



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takakazu INOUE**

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 10/069,977

Examiner: **Joyce Tung**

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For: **METHOD OF ANALYZING INTESTINAL FLORA AND ANALYTICAL APPARATUS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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